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In re Application of : Group Art Unit: 3713  
CHARLES B. SEIDMAN : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Entitled: : Attorney Docket No.: 284660-00007  
DVD AND METHOD OF USING : Serial No. 10/072,617  
THE SAME : Filed: February 7, 2002

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

600 Grant Street, 44th Floor  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

July 8, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application -- Filing Date Granted, mailed March 8, 2002, enclosed for filing in the above-captioned Application are an executed Declaration for Patent Application, a Transmittal Form, a Fee Transmittal and duplicate copy thereof, a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a), a copy of said Notice, a Preliminary Amendment, Power of Attorney, and a check in the amount of \$719.00.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/072,617	02/07/2002	Charles B. Seidman	284660-00007

## CONFIRMATION NO. 3108

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FC:201	370.00 OP
02 FC:205	65.00 OP
03 FC:202	84.00 OP

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$870.
  - \$450 for 50 total claims over 20.
  - \$420 for 10 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1305.

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## **TRANSMITTAL FORM**

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<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b>		<b>Application Number</b>	<b>10/072,617</b>
		<b>Filing Date</b>	<b>Febraruay 7, 2002</b>
		<b>First Named Inventor</b>	<b>Charles B. Seidman</b>
		<b>Group Art Unit</b>	<b>3713</b>
		<b>Examiner Name</b>	<b>Not Known</b>
<b>Total Number of Pages in This Submission</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	<b>284660-00007</b>

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Remarks		

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT**

Firm or Individual name	Kirk D. Houser, Reg. No. 37,357		
Signature			
Date	July 8, 2002		

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**Complete if Known**

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Filing Date	2/7/2002
First Named Inventor	Charles B. Seidman
Examiner Name	Not Known
Group Art Unit	3713
Attorney Docket No.	284660-00007

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

1.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number	02-2556
Deposit Account Name	Eckert Seamans

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Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27

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**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 710	201 355	Utility filing fee	370.00
106 320	206 160	Design filing fee	
107 490	207 245	Plant filing fee	
108 710	208 355	Reissue filing fee	
114 150	214 75	Provisional filing fee	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)</b>			<b>370.00</b>

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims	-20** =	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
10	-20** =	0	x 9 =	0.00
Independent Claims	5 - 3** =	2	x 42 =	84.00
Multiple Dependent				

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 80	202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 80	209 40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
<b>SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)</b>		
<b>84.00</b>		

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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	65.00
127	50	227	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115	110	215	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	Extension for reply within second month	200.00
117	890	217	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620 Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220 Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	130	123	130 Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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146	710	246	355 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____				
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid			<b>SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)</b>	
			<b>265.00</b>	

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